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In re : Manfredi et al. )  
 Serial No. : 10/040,964 )  
 Filed : January 4, 2002 )  
 Title : METHOD OF DETECTING )  
           PROTEIN-PROTEIN )  
           INTERACTIONS )

Group Art Unit: 1627

December 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has been claimed previously.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is hereby claimed.

No additional fee is required.

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(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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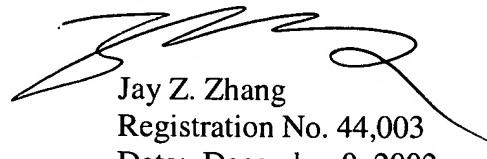
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